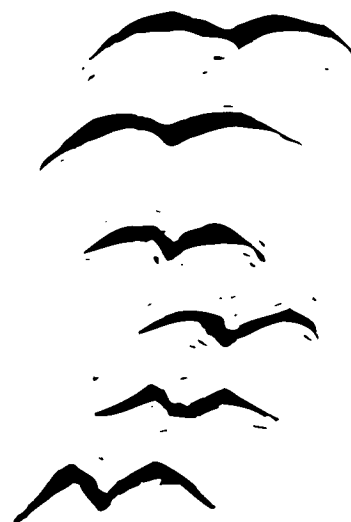


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As a part of the Sacramento River Watershed Program, a directory of potential funding opportunities will be maintained. This is a preliminary collection of funding sources. If you are aware of additional opportunities, please contact Val Connor at (916) 255-3111.

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<b>Grant Program</b>	CALFED Category III	Audubon Society	Central Valley Project Improvement Act	Successful Communities Program	Environmental Defense Fund
<b>Funding Agency</b>	CALFED Bay-Delta Program	Local Audubon Society Chapters	Fish & Wildlife Service	California Environmental Trust	Environmental Defense Fund
<b>Purpose</b>	To develop and fund non-flow related ecosystem restoration actions to improve the health of the Bay-Delta ecosystem	Local Audubon Society chapters sometimes provide funding for specific programs. For example, approximately 100 chapters offer scholarships for educators to attend a one or two week session at an Audubon Ecology Workshop or Camp.	To develop and implement a program that makes all reasonable efforts to double natural production of anadromous fish in Central Valley Streams	To support programs using innovative ways to address environmental problems	To provide several internships, some of which offer a modest stipend. A block of funding is set aside for low income communities or communities of color.
<b>Eligibility</b>	State and federal agencies, local governments, special districts, non-profit organizations, and other organizations interested in ecosystem restoration.		Watershed workgroups		Low income communities, communities of color
<b>Expected Amount</b>	\$70,000,000		\$50,000,000	\$500-\$10,000	Varies
<b>Contact</b>	Kate Hansel (916) 657-2666	Beth Huning (415) 388-2524	Dan Castleberry (209) 946-6400	Tish Sprague (415) 543-1855	Environmental Defense Fund (212) 505-2100

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Grant Program	Delta Tributary Watershed Program Prop 204	Transportation Enhancement Activities Program	Environmental Education Program	Environmental Education State Priority Grants	New Voices for the American West Grants	Nature Conservancy Proposals
Funding Agency	SWRCB	CalTrans	CA Department of Education	CA Department of Education	The Wilderness Society	The Nature Conservancy
Purpose	To fund watershed rehabilitation projects in waters tributary to the Delta and their associated watersheds	To fund conservation-related projects including land and scenic easement acquisition, pedestrian and bike trail construction and enhancement, historic preservation and restoration, landscaping and the mitigation of water pollution due to highway runoff	To establish and implement environmental education programs, develop program facilities, and organize regional or statewide communications programs	To benefit students in kindergarten to grade twelve in the study of environmental education	Supplies small grants to local environmental activists and small organizations to help grassroots workers fight local environmental battles.	A call for proposals on biodiversity protection issues
Eligibility	County or joint powers authority in which County is participant	Projects related to, or in the area served by, any active or completed transportation project that involves Federal transportation funds. Non-profit organizations cannot apply directly, but may submit joint projects with a public agency			Local environmental activists, small, local organizations	
Expected Amount	\$15,000,000	Grants -Matching funds		Up to \$800,000	Varies	
Contact	Ken Harris (916) 657-0876	CalTrans (916) 654-5275	Bill Andrews (916) 657-5374	Bill Andrews (916) 657-5374	Jay Watson (415) 541-9144	Steve McCormick (415) 777-0487

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<b>Grant Program</b>	California Forest Improvement Program	Small Business Administration Tree Planting Program	Habitat Conservation Fund	Urban Streams Restoration Grants	Resource Enhancement Planning and Restoration Grants
<b>Funding Agency</b>	CA Dept of Forestry and Fire Protection	CA Dept of Forestry and Fire Protection	CA Department of Parks and Recreation	DWR	State Coastal Conservancy
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide funds for reforestation, site preparation, erosion control, revegetation, and fish and wildlife habitat improvement	To provide for tree planting on lands owned or controlled by a public agency with purchases and labor from small business	To provide for the acquisition, restoration, and enhancement of wildlife habitat and significant natural areas	To fund projects that reduce damage from stream bank erosion, watershed instability, and floods while restoring the environmental and aesthetic values of the streams	To provide for preparation of plans for the enhancement and restoration of wetlands, dunes, rivers, streams, and watersheds
<b>Eligibility</b>	Any private individual, group, association, or corporation is eligible.		Cities, counties, and special management districts. Land trusts with qualifying projects can team up with a local agency and convince them to apply for the funds	Priority given to proposals that encourage stewardship and stress community involvement. Non-profit organizations can apply directly, but applications must be co-sponsored by a government agency	Non-profit organizations can apply directly
<b>Expected Amount</b>	\$30,000	Grants	\$2,000,000	Grants for planning and restoration	To be determined
<b>Contact</b>	California Forest Improvement Program (916) 653-9447	Allen Robertson (916) 657-0300	Dept. of Parks & Rec (916)653-7423	Earle Cummings (916) 327-1656	Reed Holderman (510) 286-1015

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<b>Grant Program</b>	Inland Wetland Conservation Program	Urban Forestry Program	Forest Stewardship Program	Stewardship Incentive Program	Forest Legacy Program
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Wildlife Conservation Board	CA Dept of Forestry and Fire Protection	CA Dept of Forestry and Fire Protection	CA Dept of Forestry and Fire Protection	CA Dept of Forestry and Fire Protection
<b>Purpose</b>	To fund projects that protect or enhance wetland habitat in the Central Valley	To establish tree planting programs that will enhance the livability of urban areas	To award grants for forest stewardship, demonstration, education and assistance	To develop forest stewardship plans and practices to protect and enhance fish and wildlife habitat, riparian zones and wetlands, soil and water resources, rangeland and timber	To protect significant forest resources including wildlife habitat, rare plants, riparian habitat, water quality, fisheries, etc. on California's private forestlands by allowing landowners to voluntarily sell or donate conservation easements to their land
<b>Eligibility</b>	Local entities and non-profit organizations. Non-profit organizations can apply directly	Cities, counties, community groups, and other non-profit organizations	Resource Conservation Districts, counties and other entities. Plans and practices must be completed in 18 months	Private land-owners, owning between 20 and 1,000 acres (with approval up to 5,000 acres)	Lands must be located at least partially in at least one of the 16 Forest Legacy Areas and have one or more environmental values of greatest concern to the public and the State
<b>Expected Amount</b>	To be determined	Grants up to 90% of program costs	Cost-sharing grants	\$10,000/year	Call for more information
<b>Contact</b>	Marilyn Cundiff-Gee (916)445-1093	Jim Geiger (916) 653-8286	David Soho (408) 335-9148	David Soho (408) 335-9148	Jim Geiger (916) 653-8286

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<b>Grant Program</b>	Nonpoint Source CWA 319	American Heritage Rivers Initiative	Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Grants	Environmental License Plate Fund Grants	Riparian Habitat Conservation Board
<b>Funding Agency</b>	SWRCB		CA Resources Agency	CA Resources Agency	Wildlife Conservation Board
<b>Purpose</b>	Supports implementation of CA's nonpoint source program, including support for implementing specific NPS measures, while encouraging effective local watershed mgmt.	To help communities alongside rivers to revitalize their waterfronts and clean up pollution in the rivers.	To aid projects that mitigate the environmental impacts of modified or new public transportation facilities	To help acquire land or easements for environmental protection. Protect, enhance, and restore natural areas, fish and wildlife habitat, and related water quality. Protect nongame species and threatened and endangered animals and plants.	Acquisition and restoration of riparian habitat throughout California
<b>Eligibility</b>	Non-profit organizations, government agencies, and educational institutions.		Most funds go to local and State agency projects, although many of these involve a non-profit partner	Money will be appropriated directly to public agencies. Non-profit organizations may participate by convincing a department of the Resource Agency to include their project in the Agency's budget	Public agencies and non-profit organizations
<b>Expected Amount</b>	\$2,600,000		\$500,000	Direct grants to public and non-profit organizations	To be determined
<b>Contact</b>	Ken Harris (916) 657-0876	Katy McGinty Fax: (202) 456-2710	Caroline Haigh (916) 653-5656	Harold Warass (916)653-5656	Riparian Program (916) 445-8449

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<b>Grant Program</b>	<b>Solid Waste Management Assistance (SWMA)</b>	<b>Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP)</b>	<b>EPA/NSF Special Awards Competition</b>	<b>Extending Biologically Integrated Farming Systems (BIFS)</b>	<b>Water Quality Planning CWA §205</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	USEPA	USEPA	USEPA/NSF	UC SAREP/US EPA/DPR	SWRCB
<b>Purpose</b>	This grant program provides money for demonstration and educational projects that promote effective integrated solid waste management	PESP provides funds for research, education, and demonstration of reduced risk pest control techniques and products, in both agricultural and non-agricultural settings	To develop an improved understanding of the processes that govern the quantity, quality, and availability of water resources and an understanding of the structure, function, and dynamics of the coupled terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems in the watershed	To aid California farmers representing many commodities and counties, to maintain yields and quality while greatly reducing their reliance on agrichemicals, including pesticides and synthetic fertilizers	Supports local water quality assessment and planning projects.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Non-profit entities, government agencies, and Indian tribes	No restrictions; eligible applicants include incorporated non-profits, for-profits, educational and research institutions, commodity organizations, governmental agencies		Farmers, private individuals, both for non-profit and profit corporations; Only institutions based in California may receive funding	Regional or local public agencies.
<b>Expected Amount</b>	< \$50,000	\$30,000 - \$40,000	\$6,000,000	\$80,000 - \$100,000	\$650,000
<b>Contact</b>	Kathy Kaplan (415) 744-2105	Allan Demorest (415) 744-1096	Barbara Levinson (202) 260-5983	UC Sustainable Ag Research and Education Program (916) 752-7556	Paul Lillebo (916) 657-1031

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<b>Grant Program</b>	Environmental Education (EE)	Environmental Justice (EJ)	Environmental Justice through Pollution Prevention (EJP2)	Pollution Prevention Incentives for States (PPIS)	Public Private Partnerships (P3)	Climate Change Action Plan
<b>Funding Agency</b>	USEPA	USEPA	USEPA	USEPA	USEPA	USEPA
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide financial support for projects which design, demonstrate, or disseminate, environmental education practices, methods, or techniques	To provide financial assistance to eligible community groups, & federally recognized tribal governments that are working on or plan to carryout projects to address environmental justice issues.	To empower low income, minority communities through education on environmental issues & provide pollution prevention resources for addressing these issues.	To build and support state pollution prevention (P2) capabilities and to test, at the state level, innovative pollution prevention approaches and methodologies	This grant program funds demonstration projects that encourage communities to explore public-private partnerships using alternative financing techniques	This grant program funds proposals focusing on source reduction, recycling, and composting
<b>Eligibility</b>	Local, tribal, or state education agencies, colleges, and universities, non-profit organizations, state environmental agencies, & non-commercial educational broadcasting agencies	Any affected community group, church, school, educational institution, non-profit organization, university, or tribal government. Organizations must be incorporated.	Any non-profit organization incorporated under IRS tax code 501(c)(3), federally recognized Indian tribal government, state, city, county or local government organization	State agencies, federally-recognized tribes, territories & possessions. States are encouraged to form partnerships with other P2 providers	Incorporated non-profit organizations	States, tribes, incorporated non-profits, universities
<b>Expected Amount</b>	Up to \$25,000	Up to \$20,000	Up to \$100,000	Up to \$200,000	\$30,000	\$50,000-\$250,000
<b>Contact</b>	Stacey Benfer (415) 744-1586	Katy Wilcoxon (415) 744-1565	Eileen Sheehan (415) 744-2190	Eileen Sheehan (415) 744-2190	Viola Cooper (415) 744-1635	Kathy Kaplan (415) 744-2105

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Grant Program	Public Water System Supervision Program	Operator Training Program	US EPA Agricultural Initiative	Superfund Technical Assistance Grants (TAGs)	Environmental Justice Community/University Partnership (CUP)	Sustainable Development Challenge Grants (SDCG)
Funding Agency	USEPA	USEPA	USEPA	USEPA	USEPA	USEPA
Purpose	Continued implementation of PWSS Program	Onsite technical training for waste water treatment plant operators focused on small communities	Support holistic resource management approaches suitable for the socio-economic vitality of Central Valley agricultural communities	Enables communities affected by a site on the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) to obtain technical assistance in interpreting information regarding the site	Helps community groups efficiently address local environmental justice issues through active partnerships with institutions of higher education	To encourage community groups, businesses, & government agencies to work together on sustainable development efforts that protect the local environment & conserve natural resources while supporting a healthy economy and an improved quality of life
Eligibility	Department of Health Services	Non-profit organizations, government agencies, and educational institutions	agricultural communities	Groups located near or affected by a site that is either proposed for or on the National Priorities List. All groups must be incorporated as non-profit organizations	Institutions of higher education which have formal partnerships with one or more community groups	Incorporated non-profit organizations, local governments (cities & counties), Tribes, educational institutions, states, territories, and possessions (eligible but encouraged to partner with community groups)
Expected Amount	\$56,936,000	To be determined		Up to \$50,000	Up to \$250,000	To be determined
Contact	Bill Roberson (415) 744-1857	Helen McKinley (415) 744-1943	Tim Hatten (415) 744-1983	David Cooper (415) 744-2182	Mustafa Ali (202) 564-2606	Debbie Schechter (415) 744-1624

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<b>Grant Program</b>	State Revolving Funds Loans CWA/Title XI	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loans SDWA	State Wetlands Protection Grants	Geographic Initiative: Bay/Delta Ecosystem CWA 104	San Francisco Bay/Delta Accord
<b>Funding Agency</b>	USEPA	USEPA	USEPA	USEPA	USEPA
<b>Purpose</b>	Provides funds to establish ongoing loan program to support a wide range of water quality improvement projects	New fund being established for ongoing loan program to ensure drinking water remains safe and affordable	Assist state and tribal wetlands protection efforts. Funds can be used to develop new wetlands protection Programs or refine existing protection programs	Support implementation of wetlands and agricultural initiatives (includes North Bay and Vernal Pools)	Assist watershed conservancies to conduct stream restoration or watershed management as approved by CALFED consistent with Category III program
<b>Eligibility</b>	SWRCB to agencies and organizations with dedicated loan repayment mechanism	Department of Health Services to local water agencies	State and tribal agencies, but has been expanded for local projects to include local governments, conservation districts, non-profits and others	Non-profit organizations, government agencies and educational institutions	Non-profit organizations, government agencies and educational institutions
<b>Expected Amount</b>	\$44,573,859	\$75,682,600	Variable	\$600,000	\$1,000,000
<b>Contact</b>	Helen McKinley (415) 744-1943	Bill Roberson (415) 744-1857	Mary Butterwick (415) 744-1985	Sam Zeigler (415) 744-1990	Sam Zeigler (415) 744-1990

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Grant Program	Surface Water CWA § 106	NPDES CWA § 104	Groundwater CWA § 106	Groundwater SDWA 1421-28	Underground Injection SDWA 1443
Funding Agency	US EPA	US EPA	USEPA	USEPA	USEPA
Purpose	Continuing implementation of the NPDES program	Supports start-up or demonstration projects in the NPDES program	Supports SWRCB/RWQCBs groundwater protection activities	Continuing program implementation for class II injection wells used for oil and gas production	
Eligibility	SWRCB/RWQCBs	SWRCB/RWQCBs and others	SWRCB/RWQCBs		CA Division of Oil and Gas & Geothermal Energy Resources
Expected Amount	\$3,782,514	\$1,410,900	\$511,329	\$22,300	\$537,200
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